



Christmas Greetings,

It's been an extremely busy year. Everyone is working very hard to bring all departments into the 21st century, so to speak. Mike Dropka and I have been working with other surrounding villages and government officials to further improve our departments so when one village is in need, the other is there to help. There is strength in numbers. People are willing to help, you just have to ask.

I will be hosting a giftwrapping event on Friday, December 16th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. We are supplying Christmas wrapping paper for any gifts you may want to wrap in secret. Kids always around interrupting your wrapping of gifts?.....bring those special gifts here and they are ready to be put under the tree. This is a free event and supplies are limited so come early.

We have joined the City of Cicero for our 911 consolidation which Stickney is also a part of. We feel this is a better fit for Forest View and are looking forward to working with both towns.

Please note, if you ever experience a drop in water pressure that is not associated with something you are doing in your home, please call the Village Office number on your new magnets **immediately**. (708-788-3429). Follow the prompt and you will be connected with our new dispatch center. Relay your concern to the dispatcher and they will contact our Public Works Dept. This is especially important if water pressure drops on the weekend when our offices are closed.

**Wishing you all a happy and blessed Christmas filled with delightful memories and love.
Cheers to 2023-365 new days, 365 new chances.**

Thoughts to ponder:

“It’s not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving”--- Mother Theresa

“It’s not what’s under the Christmas tree that matters, it’s who’s around it”--- Charlie Brown

Village President

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